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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s):

For: **AUTOMATIC NETWORK LOAD BALANCING USING SELF-REPLICATING RESOURCES**

ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment to **Verity, Inc.**
- ☒ A fully executed declaration.
- ☐ An unsigned declaration.
- ☐ Non Publication Request
- ☐ A certified copy of application Serial No.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (please enter before calculating filing fee).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Form PTO-1449.

FEE COMPUTATION

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$370.00
Total Claims	48 - 20 =	28	x \$ 9 =	252
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$42 =	42
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$ 40 =	40
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed



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